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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF ABANDONED APPLICATION

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified patent application.

This application unintentionally became abandoned as of December 24, 2004 because of applicants' lack of response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004, which set a three-month period for response, extendable by three months.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), this petition is accompanied by:

- (1) A reply to the Office Action; and
- (2) A authorization to charge deposit account in the amount of

\$1,500.00 in payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.137(c) and (d), this petition is not being accompanying by a terminal disclaimer. This is a utility application that was filed after June 8, 1995. Thus, no terminal disclaimer should be required in connection with this petition.

The entire delay in filing the required Office Action response, from the December 24, 2004 due date until the filing of this grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), was unintentional. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that this petition be granted and the above-identified patent application be revived. Early and favorable consideration of this Petition is respectfully requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee due, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this petition, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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